

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 04230

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PGOV, ET

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN CROWN PRINCE

DURING CONVERSATION WITH AF/ E DIRECTOR COOTE APRIL 9,  
FCO DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY LE QUESNE SAID THAT INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE TO BRITISH IS THAT ETHIOPIAN CROWN PRINCE IS  
MAKING GOOD PROGRESS TOWARD RECOVERY AND EMPEROR  
NOW HAS NO QUALM' S ABOUT SUCCESSION. ACCORDING TO  
BRITISH INFORMATION, CROWN PRINCE WILL REGAIN FULL  
POWERS OF SPEECH AND PHYSICAL MOBILITY, THOUGH HE MAY  
LOSE A LITTLE IN MENTAL AGILITY, WHICH LE QUESNE  
CHARACTERIZED AS NEVER HAVING BEEN PARTICULARLY NOTE-  
WORTHY.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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